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## SCHEDULE 1 WATER SHORTAGE ORDERS

### *Representations and decision*

- 5 (1) The Scottish Ministers must not decide whether to make a water shortage order until—
- (a) the period for making representations under paragraphs 1 to 3 has expired, and
  - (b) they have received advice under paragraph 4.
- (2) Before deciding whether to make a water shortage order, the Scottish Ministers must consider—
- (a) any representations timeously made,
  - (b) the advice so received.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may decide to—
- (a) make a water shortage order in the same terms as the draft order,
  - (b) make such an order in such other terms as they consider appropriate,
  - (c) refuse to make such an order.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must notify Scottish Water of their decision under subparagraph (3).

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 1 para. 5 in force at 10.6.2013 by S.S.I. 2013/163, art. 3, Sch.

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